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**WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL ACCOMPANYING FILING OF RCE**

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Applicants have simultaneously herewith filed a Request For Continued Examination (RCE), and accordingly, the currently-pending appeal of the above-referenced application is withdrawn. The withdrawal of the appeal is without prejudice to the possibility of renewing the appeal during the course of further prosecution.

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